GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SANITATION PROGRAMME FOR GIRLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme for the development of sanitation programmes for girls in schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds sanctioned and allocated for this scheme during the last two years and the current year; and

(d) the number of girls likely to be benefited through this scheme annually?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): Government of India financially supports States/UTs to provide both girls and boys toilets in schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rasht- riya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA). At elementary level 5.12 lakh girls toilets and at secondary level 31061 girls toilets have been sanctioned till 2014-15 under SSA and RMSA programmes respectively. During 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 ? 2699939.51 lakh, ? 2777605.88 lakh and ? 2540260.43 lakh respectively have been released to States/UTs for implementation of approved interventions under SSA and RMSA including construction of girls toilets.

In addition, this Ministry has launched Swachh Vidya- laya Programme under the rubric of Swachh Bharat Mission in collaboration with the State Governments/ Public Sector Undertakings/Corporates with an objec- tive to provide separate toilets for boys and girls in all government schools within one year.